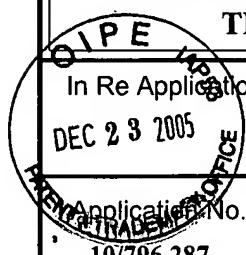


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 03100198AA
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In Re Application Of: **K. Lidolt, et al.**

Application No. 10/796,287	Filing Date 3/10/04	Examiner A. Ali	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 3743	Confirmation No. 9372
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Invention: **Orthopedic Aid with a Locking Device**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/23/05 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 11/24/05 until: 12/23/05
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$120.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$120.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **Dec. 23, 2005**

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